



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 411

February Session, 2004

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**AN ACT CONCERNING LAMPS AND FLASHING LIGHTS ON
EMERGENCY VEHICLES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of section 14-96p of the
2 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2004*):

4 (4) Flashing or revolving white lights may not be displayed upon a
5 motor vehicle except (A) on fire emergency apparatus, (B) on motor
6 vehicles of paid and volunteer fire chiefs and their [first and second]
7 deputies or their [first and second] assistants should there be no
8 deputies, up to a total of four individuals per municipality, and may be
9 displayed in combination with flashing or revolving red lights, (C) as a
10 means of indicating a right or left turn, (D) in conjunction with flashing
11 red lights on an ambulance responding to an emergency call, or (E) on
12 the top rear of any school bus. For the purpose of this subsection, the
13 term "handicapped students" means mentally retarded, hard of
14 hearing, deaf, speech-impaired, visually handicapped, emotionally
15 disturbed, orthopedically impaired or other health-impaired students,
16 or students with specific learning disabilities, who by reason thereof,
17 require special education and related services; and the term "flashing
18 white lights" shall not include the simultaneous flashing of head
19 lamps.

This act shall take effect as follows:
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2004</i>
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